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Briefing

7. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Spoke with Spencer Davis, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to ask what system had been set up to handle requests for transcripts of the hearings on S. 2525, the intelligence charter legislation. Mr. Spencer indicated that all such requests are being handled by Mr. Fred Ward, SSCi transcriber. I told Mr. Davis that we would direct our inquiry to Mr. Ward.

8. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Spoke with Bob Carlstrom, OMB, with regard to S. 2596, the Senate's version of the "Presidential Papers" bill. I indicated that our last conversation regarding this bill took place on 13 March, at which time no Administration position had been developed. Mr. Carlstrom informed me that there is to date no Administration position on the bill. With regard to H.R. 10998, a House version of the "Presidential Papers" bill, I informed Mr. Carlstrom that I had been in contact with Ed Gleiman, on the staff of the House Committee on Government Operations, who is in the process of redrafting H.R. 10998. I told Mr. Carlstrom that we would like to get our views to the Committee, and asked if he would have any problems with our going to the appropriate subcommittee with a views letter. Mr. Carlstrom said that since the White House had pronounced itself in such a clear manner via a Presidential "Decision Memorandum" regarding its position on H.R. 10998, any such views letters should be sent to OMB for appropriate coordination with the White House. I told Mr. Carlstrom we would proceed accordingly.

✓ 9. (Unclassified - YTF) LEGISLATION Called Pat Norton, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to see if I could brief him on our problems with the civil service reform bill. We set up a meeting for tomorrow at 11:45 a.m. [redacted] OGC, will accompany me. STAT

10. (Unclassified - YTF) LEGISLATION Called Tracey Cole, OMB, concerning the omnibus anti-terrorism bills which Representative Clement Zablocki (D., Wis.), Chairman of the House International Relations Committee, has asked the Agency for comments on. Ms. Cole suggested that we reply directly to the Committee briefly describing our concerns with the bills.

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